

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF  
THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	*	<b>CRIMINAL DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>v.</b>	*	<b>SECTION:</b>
<b>JOHN E. BAGENT</b>	*	<b>VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. § 846</b>
<b>IZEAL DUCRE</b>		<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)</b>
<b>a/k/a "Ike"</b>	*	<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A)(iii)</b>
<b>ROBERT EDWARDS</b>		<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)(iii)</b>
<b>ROBBIE RAY</b>	*	<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C)</b>
<b>a/k/a "Pookie"</b>		<b>21 U.S.C. § 843(b)</b>
<b>COURTNEY RAY</b>	*	<b>18 U.S.C. § 2</b>
<b>NOAH GALLIEN</b>		
<b>a/k/a "Chris Russell"</b>	*	
<b>WILLIE MELVIN JONES</b>		
<b>a/k/a "Konkalu"</b>	*	
<b>JOHN GREEN</b>		
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The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

Beginning at a time unknown, but prior to February 10, 2010, and continuing to on or about September 29, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, **IZEAL DUCRE a/k/a "Ike"**, **ROBERT EDWARDS**, **ROBBIE RAY a/k/a "Pookie"**,

**COURTNEY RAY, NOAH GALLIEN a/k/a "Chris Russell", WILLIE MELVIN JONES a/k/a "Konkalu", and JOHN GREEN**, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with each other, and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute five hundred (500) or more grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride and two hundred-eighty (280) or more grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), both Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substances; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

### **COUNT 2**

On or about February 10, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

### **COUNT 3**

On or about February 25, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute fifty (50) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(iii).

#### **COUNT 4**

On or about March 18, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute fifty (50) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(iii).

#### **COUNT 5**

On or about April 22, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute fifty (50) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(iii).

#### **COUNT 6**

On or about May 13, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute five (5) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(iii).

#### **COUNT 7**

On or about May 25, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute five (5) grams or more of a mixture or

substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(iii).

#### **COUNT 8**

On or about July 7, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute five (5) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(iii).

#### **COUNT 9**

On or about July 15, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute less than five (5) grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

#### **COUNT 10**

On or about July 24, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute fifty (50) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(iii).

### **COUNT 11**

On or about August 12, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a quantity of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

### **COUNT 12**

On or about September 10, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, **IZEAL DUCRE a/k/a "Ike"**, and **ROBBIE RAY a/k/a "Pookie"**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute twenty eight (28) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(iii) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

### **COUNT 13**

On or about September 10, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **JOHN E. BAGENT** and **ROBBIE RAY a/k/a "Pookie"**, knowingly and intentionally used a communication facility, to wit: a cellular telephone, in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, to wit: the conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute cocaine hydrochloride and cocaine base (“crack”), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

#### **COUNT 14**

On or about September 10, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **JOHN E. BAGENT** and **IZEAL DUCRE a/k/a "Ike"**, knowingly and intentionally used a communication facility, a cellular telephone, in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, to wit: the conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute cocaine hydrochloride and cocaine base ("crack"), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

#### **COUNT 15**

On or about September 17, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, **ROBERT EDWARDS**, and **ROBBIE RAY a/k/a "Pookie"**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute two hundred-eighty (280) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(iii) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### **COUNT 16**

On or about September 17, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **JOHN E. BAGENT** and **ROBERT EDWARDS**, knowingly and intentionally used a communication facility, a cellular telephone, in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, to wit: the conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute cocaine hydrochloride and cocaine base ("crack"), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

#### **COUNT 17**

On or about September 17, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **JOHN E. BAGENT** and **ROBBIE RAY a/k/a "Pookie"**, knowingly and intentionally used a communication facility, a cellular telephone, in committing, causing, and facilitating the commission of a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, to wit: the conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute cocaine hydrochloride and cocaine base ("crack"), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 843(b).

#### **COUNT 18**

On or about September 21, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute twenty-eight (28) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(iii).

#### **COUNT 19**

On or about September 29, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **JOHN E. BAGENT**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute twenty-eight (28) grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(iii).

### **NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE**

1. The allegations of Counts 1 through 19 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 19, the defendants, **JOHN E. BAGENT, IZEAL DUCRE a/k/a "Ike", ROBERT EDWARDS, ROBBIE RAY a/k/a "Pookie", COURTNEY RAY, NOAH GALLIEN a/k/a "Chris Russell", WILLIE MELVIN JONES a/k/a "Konkalu", and JOHN GREEN**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendants obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violations and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the violations alleged in Counts 1 through 19 of this Indictment.

3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant(s):

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;



it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

A TRUE BILL:

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